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Glenn A. Carpenter
Bureau of Land Management
2370 South 2300 West
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Re: Plan of Operations, Clifton Mining Company, Gold Hill/Cactus Mill, S/045/049, Tooele, Utah

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

On March 22, 1999, you forwarded a copy of Clifton Mining Company's Plan of Operation (POO) wherein you stated in your letter they were going to construct an 8.18 acre mill facility to conduct milling activities on the Cactus Millsite. Based on the information in the POO, which stated the mill would be confined to an area of 5 acres or less we have determined that the millsite is not going to exceed the five acre threshold of a small mining notice at this time. If the operator anticipates expanding beyond this acreage, they are to notify the BLM and this Division promptly. At that time the operator will have to submit a Large Mining Notice of Intention (LMO). A LMO could take up to six months to a year to approve. Therefore, the Division will suspend review of this POO at this time.

Please forward information on plans to us as soon as you receive it so we can review the items concurrently with the BLM as they come in. Please contact me at (801) 538-5321 or my supervisor Wayne Hedberg at 538-5286 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Keith Moeller, Clifton Mining Company
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